IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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PROCESS FOR THE

MANUFACTURE AND FILLING

OF FLEXIBLE POUCHES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PRESENTING REJECTED CLAIMS IN BETTER FORM FOR CONSIDERATION ON APPEAL IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.116(b)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final *Office Action* mailed January 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments, which present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.